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SUBJECT: INDONESIAN PRESIDENT COMMENT ON DIEGO GARCIA

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REFERENCES: A. JAKARTA 1743

1. ACCORDING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION, PRESIDENT SUHARTO HAS JUST MADE STATEMENT OPPOSING EXPANSION OF DIEGO GARCIA FACILITY. (STATEMENT MADE DURING FEB 9 INAUGURATION CEREMONY FOR FOUR AMBASSADORS BEING ASSIGNED TO THIRD WORLD POSTS.) ACCORDING TO CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS PRESENT, CHIEF OF STATE SAID THAT INDONESIA IS OPPOSED TO ANY EXPANSION OF MILITARY PRESENCE IN THE AREA; THAT RESULTS WOULD BE HARMFUL TO CLIMATE OF PEACE WHICH INDONESIA NEEDS FOR DEVELOPMENT, AND WOULD BE CONTRARY TO WISHES OF INDONESIAN PEOPLE.

2. COMMENT: EMBASSY WILL REPORT FURTHER DETAILS WHEN AVAILABLE. IF PRELIMINARY INFORMATION ACCURATE, STATEMENT INDICATES CONSIDERABLY STRONGER INDONESIAN POSITION THAN THAT IMPLIED BY MALIK STATEMENT (REFTEL), ALL THE MORE SO SINCE SUHARTO RARELY MAKES IMMEDIATE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES.
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